

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry K. Harris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. H. L. Bartlett, T. I. M. Chas. P. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Maritons, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. E. K. Andrews, Ven. Pat; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. James E. Everett, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Fyrian Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. James E. Everett, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Delmore M. French, N. G.; Mayton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILSON ENLIGHTENMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Scribe.

W. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Cora E. Perkins, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

EXETER LODGE, No. 18, K. G. E., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Tuesday evening. E. C. Thompson, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R.

LAKE ASSESSMENT, No. 33, P. S., meets in Fyrian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Charles Libby, C. G.; Mrs. A. L. Hattie, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, K. G. E., meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. W. A. Harry Gilman, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month. Phila Shedd, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

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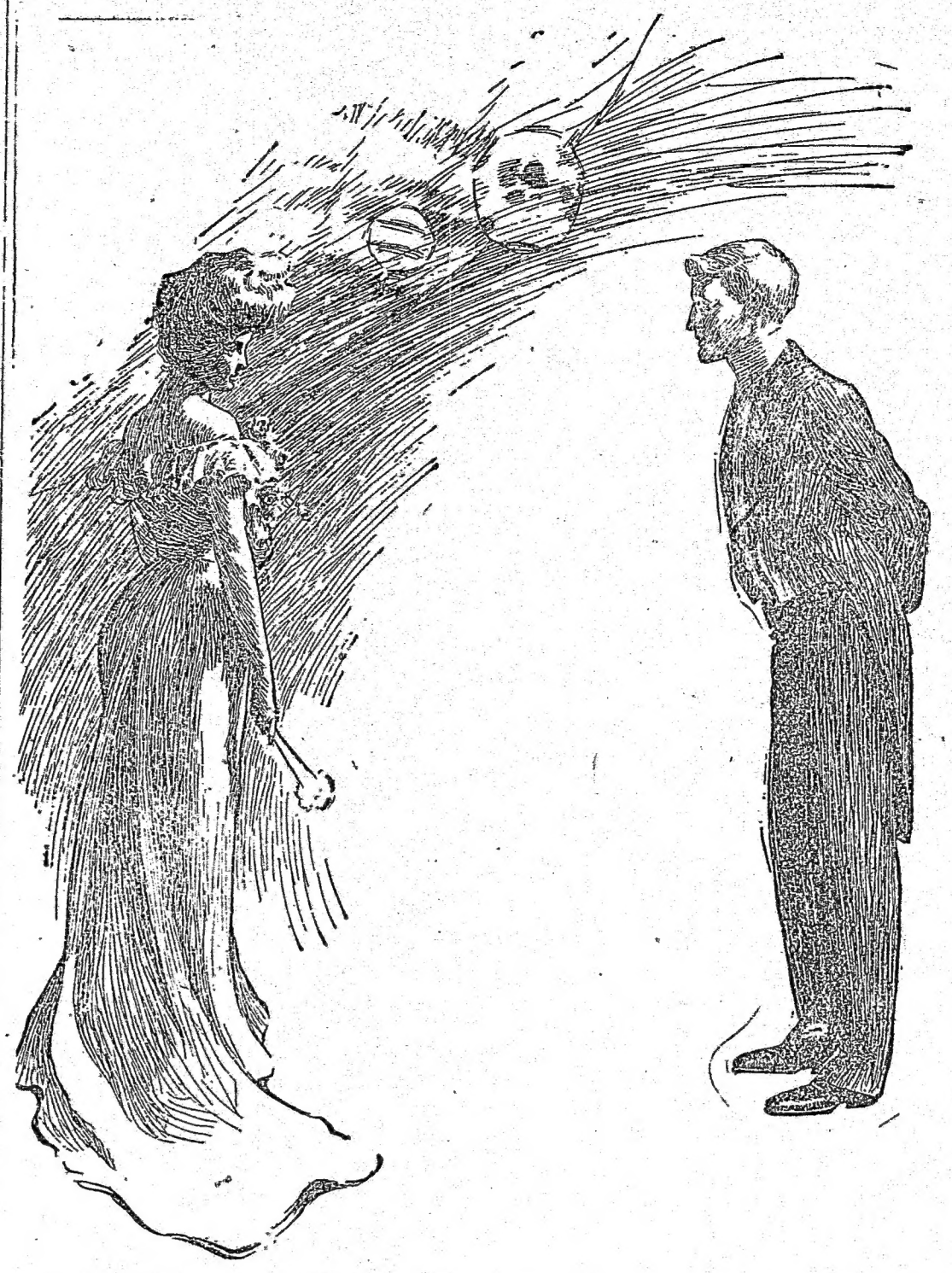
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
Despite the present opposition of Speaker Cannon the friends of the bill providing a new building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor hope to meet with success at the present session of congress. They still believe they can convince the speaker that the building should be erected at this time and will endeavor to have it reported favorably by the house public buildings and grounds committee.

Would Save Rentals.
The bill provides that the building shall be erected on ground on Pennsylvania avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
It is contended by the cabinet members interested that their quarters are inadequate to accommodate their growing departments. The government now pays \$370,000 annual rental for privately owned offices outside the regular buildings, and it is urged that this money might be used for the erection of permanent buildings.

Congressional Luxuries.
The sergeant at arms of the senate has among his stores a number of things which bespeak comfort if not absolute luxury. He carries quantities of violet and white rose and Jockey Club soap, hair tonics, bottles of cologne, oil for massaging, chamomile skins, bay rum, witch hazel, sea salt, silver nail polishing brushes, large lemon squeezers, snuff, two and three grain quinine pills, bath sponges and, most curious entry of all, "twenty-four bottles pond lily." No less than twenty-one different sorts of soap are on the list for the use of senators.

French Honor of Franklin.
President Roosevelt submitted a message to congress a few days ago concerning the gold medal presented to France by the United States April 20, 1906, in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. The presentation was made by Secretary Root to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, at a celebration in Philadelphia.
Accompanying the report was a letter from M. Jusserand explaining the exact disposition made of the medal by France. A large case in the center of

the Hall of Honor of the Museum of Medals at Paris has been given over to the Franklin medal, which is surrounded by Washington and Lafayette medals and other emblems suggesting the American revolution.

A Sultan's Letter.
President Roosevelt has received a letter from the sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the president as "the beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend of the republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful, Theodore Roosevelt."

President's Western Trip.
President Roosevelt will probably go to Indianapolis, Ind., on Memorial day this year to deliver an address on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines shortly after the United States took charge of the islands. General Lawton was a Fort Wayne man, and the president had always regarded him as one of the great and faithful soldiers of the country. When at Santiago in command of the rough riders the president was immediately under General Lawton and only a few days ago promised the general's widow to send her son to West Point as a cadet.

Age of the District.
It has been 118 years since the legislature of the state of Maryland, sitting at Annapolis, passed an act ceding to the United States government a territory ten miles square, anywhere within the state that the federal officials and commissioners might select. The bill thus passed on Dec. 23, 1788, was immediately signed by Governor John Eager Howard, fifth American governor of Maryland. It thus became a law.

Virginia's Gift.
On Dec. 3, 1789, Virginia, following the lead of Maryland, passed an act donating a tract ten miles square to the government, but it was not until July 13, 1790, that President Washington signed the bill establishing the seat of government of the United States on the banks of the Potomac between the eastern branch and the Comogochegue in accordance with the terms of the eighth section, article 1, of the constitution of the United States, which sets forth that:

"Congress shall have power to exercise exclusive legislation, in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may by cession of particular states and the acceptance of congress become the seat of government of the United States."

This was the article that had in 1788 inspired the Maryland legislature to donate a tract ten miles square, under which the site of the capital was accepted by congress in 1790. The tract ceded by Virginia was afterward (in July, 1846) ceded back to the state of Virginia.

Neatest Town in the World.
The neatest town in the world is Brock, a Holland town of 2,700 inhabitants, where Edam cheese is made. No horses are allowed in Brock, so cleanliness and the sun shines whenever it is above the horizon instead of peering through the smoke and looking like a large bloodshot eye, as is the case in most American cities and towns.

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East Clarion Almost Entirely Run by Women.

East Clarion, O., is almost entirely run by women, and run well, and the men are proud of the accomplishments of their wives, sisters or daughters, says the Chicago Tribune.

The Shaw hotel is run by Mrs. Phoebe Shaw on a strictly temperance basis. The postoffice is in charge of an efficient postmistress, Miss Nellie Cleator. The church choir is composed of female voices, led by Mrs. Eva Armstrong. The superintendent of the Sunday school is a woman, Mrs. Nellie Hale, and the assistant also is a woman. The inhabitants of the town are proud of the public school, in which the entire teaching force is composed of women. The superintendent is Mrs. Anna Mawson. There hasn't been a man doctor in the town for several years.

Far from being mannish in their ways, the women are charming in appearance and manner. They are not "yellow ribbons," either, as they feel no need of further "rights."

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STATE OF MAINE.
To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, at Portland, Maine: I, SETH M. FIFE, Justice of the Peace for the County of Oxford, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late SETH M. FIFE, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court.

Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, That the Libellant give notice to the said General Court, to appear before the said court on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1907, at Portland, Maine, to be heard on the said Libel, and to be bound by the said court in all respects, and to be subject to the order of the said court in all respects.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Portland, Maine, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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Supreme Judicial Court in and for the County of Oxford, ss.
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pals the eastern farmer, who perhaps more fully realizes its immense value for wintering steers, as he is himself compelled to carefully preserve all stock food of whatever nature produced on his farm. He so fully appreciates its value as feed for cattle when fed in conjunction with timothy hay and silage that the fact that his western brother allows it to go to waste looks to him like sheer madness.

"The wasteful methods so long followed and so famous on the rich soils of the Mississippi valley, such as the burning of straw, cornstalks, grasses, etc., have already brought their natural reward in many cases in diminished profits. The greatest waste is of corn fodder.

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Some years ago a neighboring farmer undertook the renovation of a portion of his pasture that was overrun with worthless growth. It was on the southern slope of a hill and naturally a good soil. The piece was fenced and for two years devoted to crops. No manure was used, only commercial fertilizers.

This land was not run out, but simply the grasses had given place to weeds, brakes and other wild growth. It had never been plowed, and the thorough treatment given resulted in a good catch of grass and was afterward a fine piece of pasture. This was a case where a moderate amount of labor and cost transformed an unproductive field into one of much value.

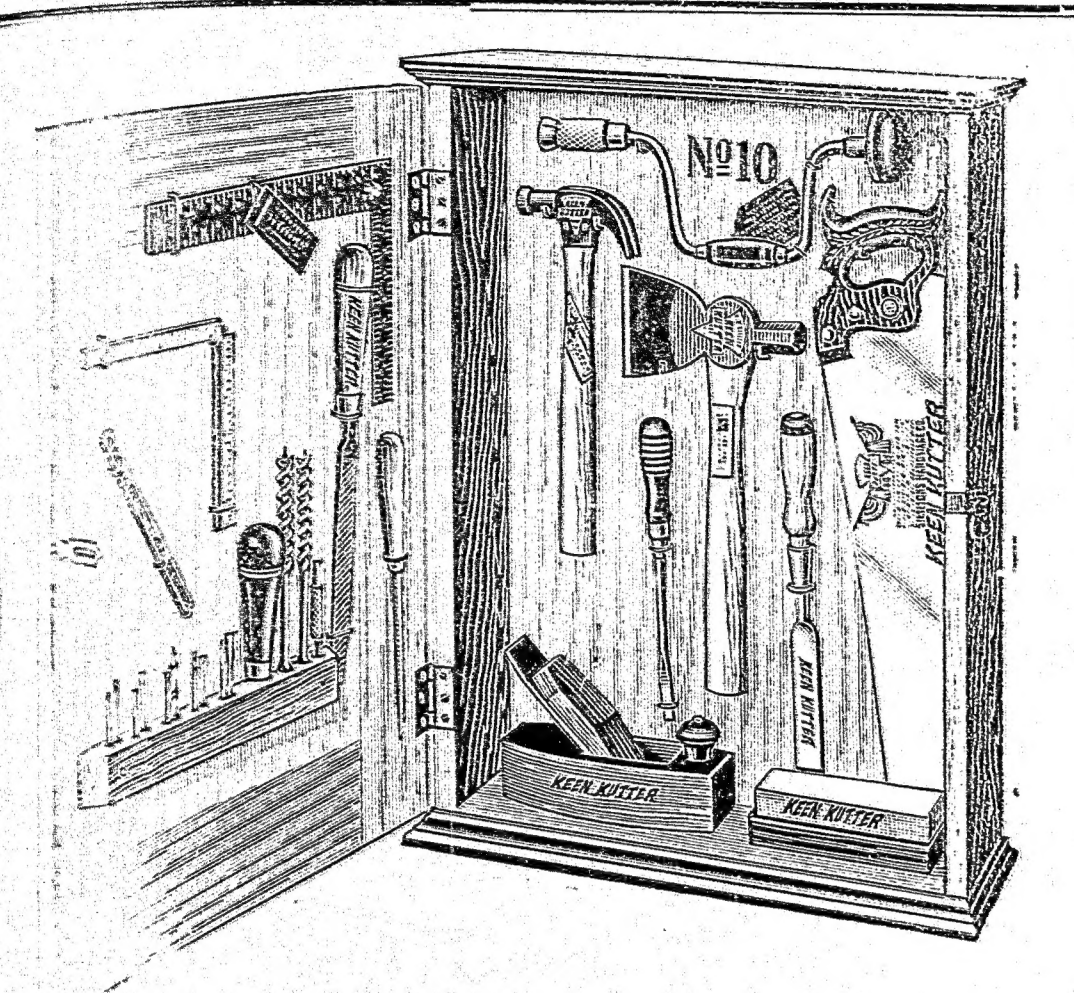
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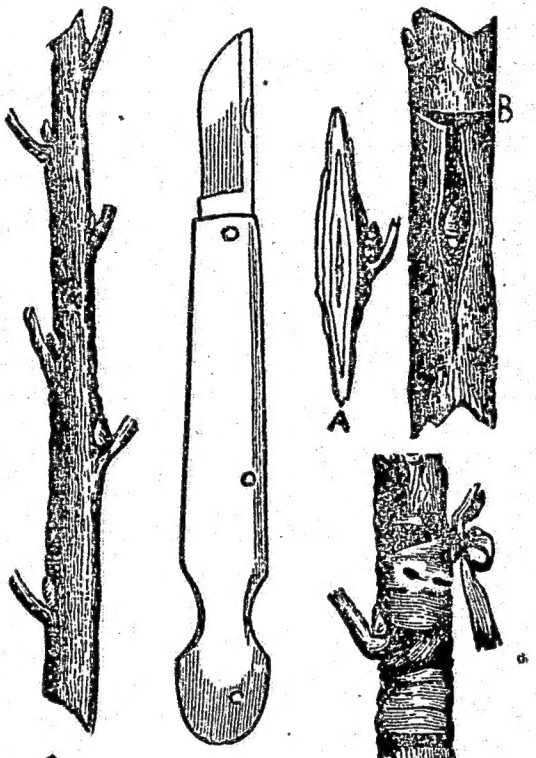
An advertisement in its columns reaches them when they welcome a buying hint.

FARM GARDEN

THE ART OF BUDDING.

May Be Successfully Done at End of Growing Season.

Budding consists in taking a bud from one tree and inserting it under the bark of another tree, says American Cultivator. It is used to take the place of grafting and is practiced in a commercial way in propagating peaches, plums, cherries, roses and certain varieties of ornamental trees and shrubs. It is essential that the bud and stock unite freely. To have this occur the cells of the cambium layer of the stock must be in a state of active division, indicated by the ready separation of the bark from the wood.



HOW BUDDING IS DONE.

The union of the two, the bud and the stock, takes place at the edges of the bark of the inserted bud. For this reason the bud should be inserted as soon as it is cut from the twig so as to avoid drying out. In climates having severe winters budding is most satisfactory of the growing season. The buds should be plump and mature when taken from shoots of the current year's growth. The "bud stocks" should be cut the day the buds are to be inserted, trimmed and wrapped at once in a damp cloth to prevent drying out. Trimming consists in cutting off the leaves, saving a bit of the stem to use as a handle in inserting. In cutting the buds use sharp knife; insert blade of knife one-fourth inch below bud, cut upward just behind bud, removing but little of wood, coming out about one-fourth of an inch above bud (see Fig. A).

To insert bud make T shaped incision in stock about two inches above ground (see Fig. B). With the spatula of budding knife loosen the lips of bark in angle of the T cut and slip in the bud (see Fig. B). The bud must be held firmly in place by a bandage wound above and below, being careful to leave the eye of the bud uncovered. Raffia fiber (wet), bast, candle wick or waxed cloth may be used for tying. Raffia is usually employed. If the bud "takes" remove the bandage in about ten days by cutting loose on back side of stock to prevent the hindering of growth of bud. In three or four weeks cut off the stock just above bud to stimulate the growth of new bud.

Peaches are budded the same year that the pits are planted. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to hold a bud they are ready for budding.

After budding examine the stock frequently and remove any suckers that may start at base of seedling.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Little Fish Princess

There was once upon a time a little fish princess, and her father, the king of the fishes, made a birthday party for her and invited three fish witches.

When the feast was over the first of the three witches rose up and said, "The princess shall have scales like silver," and it was so. From that time on you could tell the little fish princess by her shining silver scales.

Then the next witch rose up and said, "The princess shall move swifter through water than a dart of light," and it was so. From that time the little princess beat everybody in the fish races.

Now the third witch was just rising up to give her gift when the king of



"SHE TRAILED SOMETHING WHITE IN THE WATER."

the fishes said: "Hold! Let the little princess choose what she will have."

And the little fish princess said: "Oh, my dear father, and my dear friends all, I have seen the most beautiful little creature in the world going over the top of the water in a boat, and she was called a little girl. When the little girl went above me she trailed something white in the water, and it was called a hand. Oh, my dear father and kind friends, what I want is a pair of hands!"

The poor old fish had been standing on her tail all this time when her mouth wide open. Now she sat down kerflop, for fishes at that time had not so much as a fin, and she despaired of ever making hands for the little fish princess. But after awhile, when the little princess seemed so much in earnest about it, she tried very hard. But she never could make the princess anything but fins, such as all fishes now have. —Vorcester Post.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Two Deaths.

James B. Hamlin, who has been afflicted with stomach disorders for several years, has been at the Central Maine General Hospital since Feb. 8. On the 18th he had a surgical operation performed by the attending physicians, the result of which caused considerable shock and the friends of Mr. Hamlin were informed of his critical condition. Mr. Hamlin immediately went to Lewiston and has remained with his brother since the time of the operation. Mr. Hamlin was unable to rally from the effects of his operation and died on Monday at 4 p. m. Mr. Hamlin was in the 50th year of his age at the time of his death. He was one of the most esteemed citizens of the town, a successful business man and farmer. He was chosen on the board of selectmen at the last two annual elections. His wife was Addie Atherton, daughter of John Atherton, who preceded him several years. The only surviving member of the family is Bessie M. Hamlin.

Mrs. Nancy S. Mitchell, widow of Cassius L. Mitchell and sister of Mrs. Amos Flint, with whom she has been residing for the past two years, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday last and passed away on Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Mitchell lived with her husband about forty years in Milo. Since residing in Milo she has spent some years among friends in different places and was an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home in Norway during the existence of Mrs. Mitchell's health was much impaired by the effects of a paralytic shock about a year ago and by an accident from a fall a few months ago. Her age was 81 years and 7 days. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Flint on Wednesday at 10 a. m., attended by Rev. Mr. Rumball. Interment at Bismarck.

Pledge pays 6½ live weight and 8½ dressed, good fat pigs.

We want to sell farms to sell. See Mr. Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, who have been prostrated by pneumonia, are now much better.

Josephine Gerry, who spent several weeks since Christmas visiting at Freeport and in Boston, is home again and has the company of her nieces, Helen and Margaret Briggs of Pittsburg, for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. W. Watson, who recently returned from a protracted visit to the family of her son, Dr. Harry Watson, at Haverhill, Mass., and has been confined to the house by illness for a number of days, is now quite restored to her usual health.

The public installation of officers of Bear Mountain Grange, which was announced to take place on Jan. 22, was postponed on account of sickness of some of the officers elect to the next regular meeting on Jan. 26, when all officers elect present were installed.

The all-day meeting of the Grange was held on Saturday, Feb. 16th. A dinner was served and an interesting program of exercises was given. There was a good attendance of members and the following visitors from the neighboring Granges: Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Brett of Crooked River and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard of Lakeside. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates.

NORTH WATERFORD
Walker Nason and family have gone to Bingham.

Mell E. Knight is gaining and able to go out doors.

Mrs. Mary Andrews is quite ill with typhoid in her face.

John E. Rice was over from Norway the day last week. Last winter his col-

lar did not freeze in his long absence, this winter he found many things frozen though he used the same precaution.

Mrs. Ella Charles is slowly gaining after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott is ill again and another trained nurse is with her.

The Victor talking machines have been moved into W. S. Perkins' store.

Exra Lebroke, who has been home from Woolwich, Me., returns in a few days.

"Uncle" Daniel Lebroke, who is in his 90th year, is in a fair way to recover from his attack of pneumonia.

John L. Davenport of Worcester, Mass., who has been in town for a few days, returned home, Tuesday.

Twenty five teams are busy at Tusks-hola City. Large piles of lumber give evidence of much work being done.

Rev. G. P. Fuller has been quite ill with a severe cold, and was unable to preach last Sunday, consequently there were no church services held.

BUCKFIELD.
Good to Saw Wood With.

Clarence Shaw has been appointed as deputy sheriff. Some suggest that Mr. Shaw have his engine fitted with an appliance for using alcohol instead of gasoline. The supply would be unlimited and it might act as an incentive to make seizures, being recommended by some as being great stuff to saw wood with.

E. L. Damon is confined to the house with the grip.

Roads very hard. R. F. D. carriers unable to make entire route.

L. C. Waterman bought a pair of heavy work horses of Adelbert Parsons, recently.

Leslie Washburn, who has been critically ill with pleurisy fever and bronchitis is improving.

E. G. Cole lost his pocket book Monday, containing a large sum of money. Fortunately he found it in his cellar.

Mrs. Eastman, who lived near the village with her son Oscar, passed away Sunday after a short illness, aged 73 years.

There seems to be an epidemic of severe colds frequently accompanied by croup prevailing among children. Many older people are sick with the grip.

Considerable interest among the citizens regarding the proposed dog law, some farmers claiming that if they keep sheep they will be obliged to keep a dog to keep the sheep at home.

Harry Allen of South Hartford found two nests of the brown-tail moths recently, one in Hartford, the other near this village. The nests were sent to Ororo and pronounced the genuine article.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Victims of the grip and bad colds are all on the gain.

H. A. Sessions visiting his parents at South Paris, Saturday.

D. B. Harding is hauling hemlock to Morse & Chadbourne's mill at Abbott's Mills.

Bert Davis, who has a logging job at Bomis, was at home a few days last week.

Randall Sessions and wife from Rumford Centre, visited at David Farran's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Millett Rayner, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Lottie, who expects to be gone several weeks, visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

BETHEL.

Deer Suffering.

Lafayette Littlehale has gone to work for Warren Emery in the woods. Mr. Emery says the deer are suffering and dying in the back woods, being unable to get about in the deep snows and secure browse. Several have become tame by coming around the camps and eating scattered about the waste from the cook's camp, freely accepting the protection of a good bough camp made for them by the workmen. They have really become domesticated like sheep, and pets of the camp's crew.

Mrs. A. W. Grover is visiting the family of E. H. Pratt at Oxford.

Mercury showed 12 to 16 degrees below in Bethel, Tuesday morning.

Charles E. Valentine is able to sit up an hour or more each day and regaining a fair appetite. Sherman Haseltine is supplying for him on R. F. D. No. 2.

It is surprising to read of the worst blocking storms of the winter during last Sunday and Monday, and all so near as Lewiston, while here in Bethel during that period only a couple inches of snow had fallen.

A. M. Trues is still in Portland being treated for the injury received at the burning of the Cross block nearly two months ago. His hand is very painful at times. He has lately received an original pension, never having asked for one before.

Gould Academy basketball team won a game from Edward Lines at G. A. gym last Friday evening, 28 to 8. The Westbrook Seminary team play the G. A.'s at the same place next Saturday evening. An interesting game is expected.

W. Grover has a supply of blanks under the new pension law of Feb. 6. h. and can assist all old comrades in securing its benefits, who are entitled. Bring your discharges and pension certificates to assist in the work. Office at residence, No. 13 Chapman street, Bethel.

Alonso Frost of Harrington, Kansas, is visiting family friends in Bethel, from whom he has been separated for thirty-three years. A. C. Frost is a brother and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. Rufus A. Skillings are sisters. Mr. Frost is a prosperous railroad man.

GROVER HILL.

Rachel R. Mayberry is quite ill with the grip.

George Mandt is the guest of friends at Sunday River.

Wm. Bragg from Errol was through the place, Friday.

Gwendolyn Stearns is visiting Elsie Hall at Bethel Hill this week.

Ralph Stubbs of Roslindale, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

E. R. Whitman of Boston and O. F. Whitman of Lewiston were the recent guests of their brother, A. L. Whitman.

Mr. Brooks, a brother of Mrs. James Headward of Cobblestone Farm, has employment as scaler with the Paris Manufacturing Co. in Mass.

The friends of Ebenben Paine were quite surprised to hear of his death at the home of his niece, R. R. Mayberry, Tuesday morning, Feb. 11. Mr. Paine has always been a respected and industrious citizen and although nearly eighty-five years of age continued to do quite a considerable amount of work until the recent attack of grip, from which he died.

HARRISON.

Decided Not to Vote Light.

A good majority of the voters of the village attended the meeting at the L. O. O. F. banquet hall, Saturday evening, when the question of lightening the village streets was discussed. The proposition before the meeting, to form a village corporation and provide electric lights, was voted down after quite a lengthy discussion.

We want to sell farms to sell. See Mr. Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. Lilla Cole is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Dickerman at Alliston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs, Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. G. E. Tarbox went to Augusta to attend the Governor's ball.

Eva Allen, formerly of Harrison now of Westbrook, has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Anna Dudley and other friends.

The whist party and dance given by the Junior O. U. A. M. at the town hall, Monday night, was fairly well attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

May Pitts and Chesley Edison won first prizes at whist. A guess cake made by Mrs. Georgia Garland was won by Ted Knight, who guessed the exact weight.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was given at the Congregational vestry, Thursday evening of last week, under the direction of W. S. Dudley, chorister. The ladies of the circle served a bountiful supper to about 100 people, and many others came in to the concert, making a large audience.

The Grange orchestra gave several selections. The solos by May Pitts and Arthur Libby, and the duet by May Whitney and Ada Flint won hearty applause, and the readings by Lewis, Jordan, Chapman and Graham, students from the academy, showed good natural ability, enhanced by excellent training. On the whole a very pleasing entertainment was the verdict of every one present.

EAST SUMNER.

W. H. Eastman was in Paris one day last week.

Archie Grenier has finished work for John Lir.

Mrs. Grace Robinson has been quite ill but is gaining.

Pledge pays 6½ live weight and 8½ dressed, for good fat pigs.

Sharon Robinson is in poor health. Mrs. Robinson is quite ill with the grip. Mrs. Lewis Spaulding was called from home, Saturday, by the death of her father.

Al Barrows has been very ill with congestion of the liver, but is better at present.

Mrs. A. L. Palmer was in Lewiston last week and attended the concert at the Pine Street Congregational church.

Ralph Hodgdon, who was almost helpless, is regaining the use of his hands. He can feed himself with both hands.

H. W. Bonney has been hauling ice for Geo. Barrows also sawing wood for E. L. Brown with his gasoline engine.

George Russell has been at work for him.

Frank Stetson has been to the hospital in Lewiston and had one eye taken out. He returned home last week and is doing well. Wilmer Braden has been at work for him. Mrs. Stetson, who has been ill all winter, continues to gain slowly.

OXFORD.

A Midnight Supper.

At a special meeting held Monday evening, Feb. 18th, the organization of Pythian Sisters was instituted. The Grand officers, Mrs. Cyrus R. Tupper, Grand Keeper of Records and Correspondence, and Mary Kenniston, Grand Manager, both of Boothbay Harbor, arrived on the afternoon train. There were nearly 50 members present. After some remarks and explanation of the new work a bountiful supper was served at 6:30, consisting of cake, sandwiches, pies, fruit, confectionery and coffee.

The meeting opened again at 7:30, when work was conferred by the Pythian Sisters. At the completion of work, adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting, Feb. 20th. At midnight an oyster supper was served by brothers William Twitchell, Alonzo Hall, C. H. Bumpus, Arthur Bumpus, Timothy Millett and John Ordway. The men did the honors for the occasion nicely, waiting upon the ladies, clearing the tables and washing the dishes. The members voted the occasion a most auspicious opening for the new organization, and went home in the small hours of morning in jolly good spirits.

Belle Skillings is employed at Lake View hotel as table girl.

The village schools will observe Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Helen Albee was in Norway, Saturday to do some shopping.

We want to sell farms to sell. See Mr. Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

The indications are that we shall have an entirely new board of selectmen this year.

Winfield Gammon from Otisfield has moved into H. O. Blake's house on Lake street.

Arthur Bumpus and wife entertained some of their friends at whist, Saturday evening.

Joseph Trebilcock and wife of Bath visited Mr. Trebilcock's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Clifton Bumpus, Walter Holden and Edwin P. Fauce were in Lewiston, Saturday of last week.

Roy Edwards has lost his pet squirrel. It was an old, gray fellow, and has been in the family 15 years.

Bertha Hazen has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to return to her work in Portland.

Mrs. Hattie Twombly from Wilton, made a visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Wood, last week.

Frank Walker has finished his services as professional nurse and has returned to his work in the woolen mill.

Harry Davis has the measles but is doing nicely, and will soon be seen at his customary place on the milk team.

Grace Farnham, who has been home assisting in the care of her father, has returned to her situation in Portland.

George A. Briggs, our genial meat man from South Paris, made his first trip since his injury, on Tuesday, the 19th.

James Buck and his young brother, Rudolph, spent Friday night of last week fishing on Lake Thompson. One pickerel and a trout was the sum total of their catch.

The high school basketball team went to Hartford Friday night, the 15th, and played the academy second team. The high school boys got trimmed to the tune of 66 to 6.

Richard T. Pye spent two days of last week in Portland. As Dick is somewhat of a sailor he spent most of his time on the water front, viewing the beauties of Portland harbor.

Frank P. Brown, son of J. Wetzel Brown, formerly of this place, has bought from Edwin P. Fauce the large tract of land extending from the covered bridge, along the river bank to the town house line, said to contain 100 acres more or less.

"Tommy," said an economic mother to the boy with the loose tooth, "I'll give you ten cents if you will let me pull that tooth." The boy thought it over and then went to his bank. "The fun of pulling that tooth more ten cents," he said, "I'll give you 15 if you'll let me pull one of yours."

The Ladies' Relief Corps held the ninth anniversary of their organization Saturday, Feb. 16th, at the Methodist vestry. Besides the ladies of the Relief Corps were present members of the T. A. Roberts Post and their families, also several invited guests. The entertainment consisted of singing by a mixed quartette, solos, quotations by members, recitations and readings.

There were remarks by Rev. Mr. Newcomb and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Freeman Andrews was called upon by her to read the coffee and would be said by her to another time. After the entertainment lunch was served, which consisted of sandwiches, cake, oranges and coffee. The program was good, but its enjoyment was somewhat marred by the loud talking and clatter of dishes during the entertainment.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Frank Keene is sick with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis visited Buckfield Grange, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bubier went to his brother's wife's funeral at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Bradford is at Winthrop, caring for her brother, Will Bonney, who is sick.

Pauline Ingraham and mother gave \$5 to the Prentiss Library to be used for putting up shelves to accommodate the books.

Mrs. Lena Bubier was visited the 17th by her mother, Mrs. Denham, also Chas. Denham and wife, and Mrs. Ryle Lappin and children.

Mrs. Will Grover has been sick but is better at this writing. Mr. Grover had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses recently.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

J. L. Davenport and Mrs. E. R. Millett were guests at G. E. Grover's, Sunday.

Roger Sloan has been on the sick list, also Gus Grover. Mrs. G. E. Grover is able to be about the house. Mrs. P. N. Flint is sick with the grip. Little Ruth Becker is better.

Mrs. Adeline Kimball passed to a higher life, Feb. 11. Her death was comparatively sudden as she had been in her usual health up to the morning of her death. Although she had felt the infirmities of age she was very ambitious. She leaves several children and grandchildren, and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends. Interment at Songo Pond cemetery. Aged 78 years.

BRANT'S FOND.

Ghostly Figures Abroad.

Most of the sick ones in the village are improving. Occasionally a pale ghostly figure is met on the streets and greeted with the words, "Well you've had it haven't you?"

G. L. Cushman recently lost a horse from colic.

Celia Pike has been working at G. A. Whitman's.

J. Q. Perham is getting out the timber for his new barn.

G. L. Cushman has recently purchased two cows of E. H. Pike.

Geo. Emmons has purchased a double bass and is learning to play.

Myrtle Bacon of Portland is spending the week with her father, H. C. Bacon.

Allen Hathaway expects to go to Boston this week to visit his aunt and grandparents.

Geo. Emmons and his younger brother and sister have been having the measles.

The Village Improvement society expect to present a drama Thursday night of this week to be followed by a social dance.

J. M. Day and wife came near meeting with a serious accident while coming from the village. The sleigh cut off from the road and upset throwing them both into the snow. Before they could get righted the reins came unhooked allowing the horse his liberty, and he started for the village but was secured without any serious damage. Mr. Day's shoulder was slightly lamed and the horse received a severe flesh wound on the leg.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farrar, wife of Consider Farrar, was held at the Universalist church on Friday afternoon. Rev. G. B. Hannaford conducted the services. The bearers were Dana O. Dudley, Geo. S. Whitman, Mrs. J. M. Day and Mrs. Harry Estes. Mrs. Farrar was a daughter of Jeremiah Felt and was about 68 years of age. Her death was caused by pneumonia, from which she suffered only a few days. She will be remembered by neighbors and friends as one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Herman Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley is improving.

The farmers are drawing saw-dust.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens is still very sick.

Amanda Shearan is sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker is suffering with grip.

Mrs. E. D. Thompson went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Dumond of Portland is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Billings.

Mrs. Charles McGinnis went to the Lewiston hospital last Monday for treatment.

Lottie Millett went to Worcester, Mass., last Monday to visit her brother Herbert.

Ethan Knight has finished working for H. H. Cushman and gone home to Rumford Point.

Lena Felt came home to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Consider Farrar last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Millett Raynor of Worcester, Mass., visited at Cullen Abbott's and other relatives.

Mrs. George Waterhouse is gaining. She has a trained nurse, Mrs. Webber, of Rumford Falls caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Mrs. Ernest Curtis is in poor health. She does not gain very fast, but the two boys are doing finely and growing well.

Mrs. Frank Cushman is with her son Horace and wife in Berlin, who are happy by the coming of a little daughter into their family.

Jennie Perham, who used to live here, but who has been in Portland several years, went to Pasadena, Cal., last fall as waitress in a hotel.

Florence E. Bryant of Abington Mass., spent Friday night and Saturday with Emily Felt, on her way to Dudley Cottage where she expects to remain a while.

Mrs. Grace Emery and baby are visiting at H. F. Noyes'.

Harry Noyes has returned from his work at Rangeley Lakes.

Cora Morgan, who has been employed by Mrs. Horace Noyes has returned to Greenwood.

Fraternizing Lodge, K. of P., will give a grand concert and ball at Dudley Opera House, Friday evening, March 1, music by Paine & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston, six pieces. Concert one hour. Supper of oysters and pastry served in lower hall. Half fare on the Grand Trunk between Mechanic Falls and Berlin.

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Cause on the first page I saw
In great big letters big as yer hand
Sunshin' 'bout a thaw.
Bin froze up all winter,
An' I wanted to read about
Some warmer weather somewhere,
An' kinder get thawed out.
Got home an' er my newspaper,
An' got my chivies all done,
An' took my daily paper,
Set down by the fire to beguine;
Didn't read very far on what
I thought was er weather report,
When I discovered 'twas a murder trial
Out in er New York court.
Seems that er feller by the name of Thaw
Shoot er chap named White.
An' 'cordin' to what the woman said
Go-as-it served him right;
Don't generally believe in shootin' folks
'Twould be a good thing though,
If all such kind er cattle
Had been shot years ago.
Somehow I kinder pity the girl
Whether she deserves er shot,
After all, I'm inclined ter think
She's the best one in the lot;
Somehow her husband, Mr. Thaw,
Is kinder seems ter me,
Ain't just the high class sort of er chap
He really ought ter be.
There's lots of men in this old world,
You could put in 'lectric chair,
An' turn on the "juice" until 't'wosh
You'd fairly scorch ter hair,
An' then yer couldn't make 'em agree
To let their chivalric wives
Go on the stand an' tell such stuff
As that to save their lives.
Fur's I'm concerned they can handle him
Just 'cordin' ter law.
Just now, I'd have I'd rather have
A January thaw.
Bethel, "Old Hutter."

WEST PORTER.

House Burned.
The dwelling house of Alonzo Thompson was consumed by fire with all its contents, Jan. 29th, caused by a defective chimney.

Charles Cole lost his horse a few days ago.

Curtis Libby closed up his shingle job last week.

F. A. Sargent has one of the finest colts in town.

R. Libby went to Kezar Falls, Wednesday, on business.

G. G. Libby is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Tobias Libby visited the sick room of his brother, Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Cotton held services at the Center, Sunday at 10:30.

R. Libby and son visited the sick room of Orison Libby, Friday.

Alonzo Thompson and family have moved to Portland village for the present.

George Tavelbury has been at home for a few days, but returned Monday to his work in Freedom, N. H.

Ezra Eastman was at home from Swift river a few days last week, and returned to his work again Sunday.

Andrew Varney and son Milton have closed up their logging, and Friday were hauling wood for Edgar Bickford.

The meeting Saturday evening at Mrs. Mary Mason's was well attended by quite a large gathering. The rooms were filled.

Pres. Fox and Still, Merrifield have finished up their lumbering job. They have about 14,000 on the bank. J. T. Libby closed up his wood job today, and is on the sick list, under the physician's care.

Rev. Mr. Dutton is at E. Abbott's. The town fathers are onto their job, making out town report.

Bedford Corey, who has a job sealing at Cuspsutic, has been home for a few days' visit.

Rilla Morse, who is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment, is improving rapidly.

Paul West, who has been at the Central Maine General hospital, returned home.

Sam Sargent and wife of Weld are visiting in this vicinity, also at Colebrook and Etrol.

Mrs. Sweatt is about as usual. Her health does not improve as rapidly as her friends wish.

Mrs. La Forest Bragg and two grand children visited her daughter, Mrs. Corey, a few days.

James Bernier of this town, who is working at Rumford during the winter, was in town on business.

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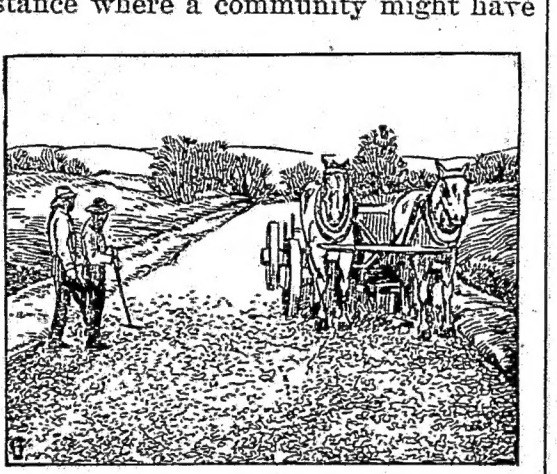
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WHY D. WARD KING FA'ORS BUILDING MACADAM HIGHWAYS.

Expert Tells How and Where They Are a Possibility—Advises Any Community to Build a Mile or More of Stone Road Each Year.

"The conviction that progress is possible must first exist before any attempt at progress will be made. It is certainly unfortunate that the mistaken idea that macadamized roads are impossible prevails in so many communities," writes D. Ward King in the Good Roads Magazine. "Some folks seem to have a notion that unless the fields are covered with stone rock is too scarce for road building. I will be dogmatic for a moment and assert, as a general proposition, that a macadamized pile is a possibility wherever land is worth \$30 per acre and rock can be obtained within two and a half miles of the proposed road—not all of the roads, of course, but the main thoroughfares. Permit me a few moments in support of my position. While visiting in Alabama one summer I saw rock roads building at a cost of \$2,200 per mile where the best land was priced at only \$25 to \$30 per acre. Moreover, in my opinion, the road they were building was far heavier and wider than the travel demanded and therefore much more expensive than necessary. But the people there have been educated to see the advantages of the stone road. Please do not think I am speaking of a radically progressive community. The old dinky still duffs his tattered hat and steps off the sidewalk as you pass. Chain harness is the rule. The old style bull tongue plow is in the majority, and these fine roads are traveled by ox teams. Not of the 'new south' am I speaking, but of the genuine old fashioned hospitable 'old south' of the antebellum days. And now another statement: Although rock is superabundant thereabout, still the contractor found it profitable to haul the crushed rock two and a half miles before moving the crushing machinery. I submit that these two facts prove that with rock less than two and a half miles distant and land at \$30 per acre macadamized roads are a possibility. And it would seem a natural sequence that where land is more valuable the stone can be hauled farther. "And now let us consider an instance where a community might have



CONSTRUCTING A MACADAM ROAD.

rock roads if they just thought so. I have in mind two towns here in Missouri, lying about six miles apart. What is land worth? Well, land between these two towns has sold recently for \$100 per acre. Probably not an acre can be bought for less than \$50. Therefore the land value is there. As for rock, if we start from one town to go to the other we find rock within 100 steps of the highway before we travel a mile. At two and a half miles rock is less than half a mile distant, at three and a half miles only three-fourths of a mile away, at four and a quarter miles from town but a quarter of a mile to rock, while at five and a half miles it is only half a mile from the road to the quarry that is kept open constantly. Here is rock, quantities of it. Here is land worth more, much more, than \$30. Why don't these people have a stone road? Is your answer ready? My answer has been given. The answer is found in the conviction of the people that rock roads are beyond their reach. The people have been educated to this belief by reading the walls of that rise from our brethren in the rockless region of our neighboring states. And all that is needed to inaugurate an era of stone road construction right here in Missouri is the removal of this mistaken conviction. "In conclusion, I pin my faith in the future betterment of our highways to these foundation truths: "First—Six or seven feet of stone is sufficient for the average rural traffic. "Second—Any community where rock is available is behind the times if it does not each year build a mile or more of stone road. "Third—Rock within two and a half miles is available where land is worth \$20. "Fourth—Where stone roads are absolutely out of the question and where, if they can be built, they are not yet an accomplished improvement, a dragged road is the best substitute. "I hope to see the people settle down to steady improvement—a certain statement amount each year, not necessarily a great deal, but something. People get scared when they begin to figure on a large number of miles of expenditure to be finished in a year or two. Let promoters be content to make a beginning and add a little each year."

Worthy of Emulation.

It is reported that A. J. Moore of Johnson Creek, Niagara county, N. Y., has offered to give \$100 over and above stone from his farm toward the building of an improved road from the city of Lockport to the vicinity of his farm, about nine miles distant. This is a striking example of the appreciation of the value of a good road from the farmer's standpoint and is one that could be emulated with great profit by farmers generally throughout the country.

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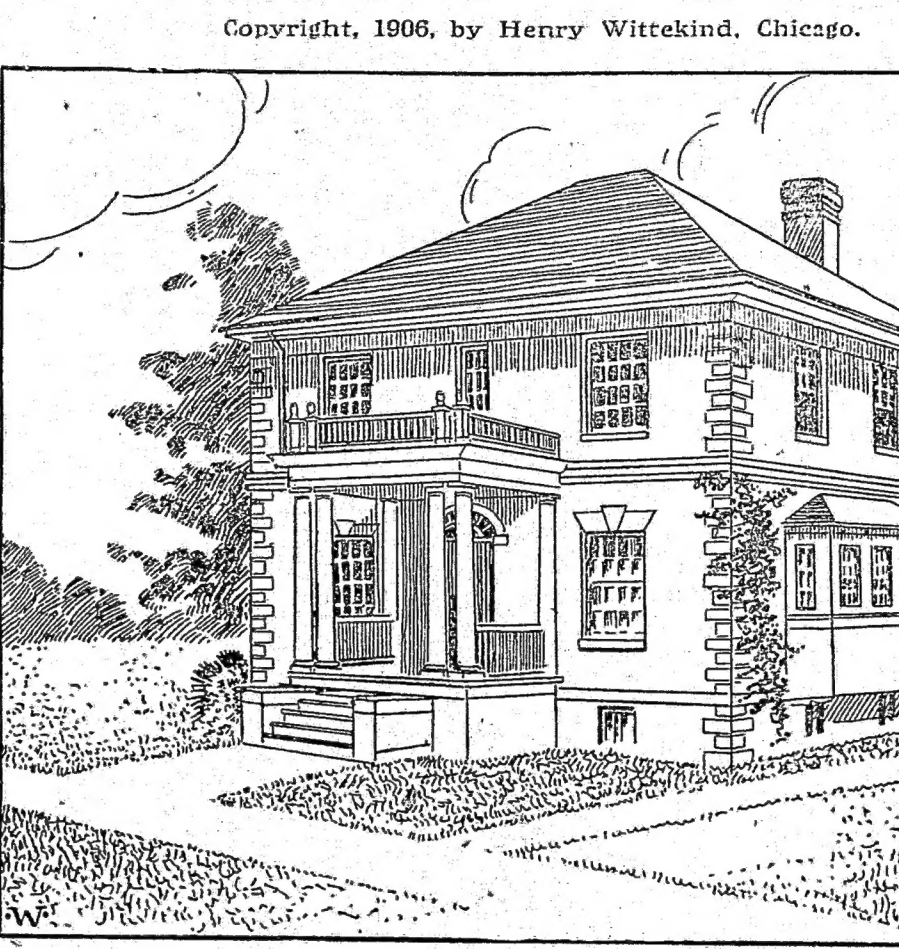


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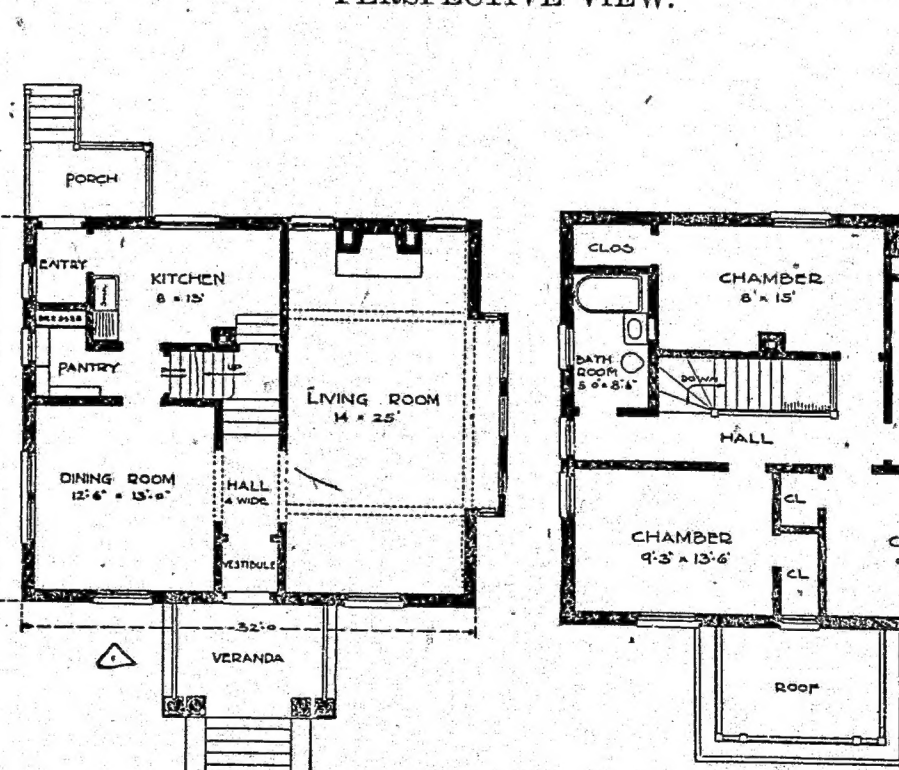
Colonial Brick House.

Roomy and Attractively Arranged Interior, With Unusually Handsome Exterior—Cost \$2,000.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The exterior of this house is colonial, brick veneered with brick quoins at the corners. The first floor contains a living room with exposure on three sides, open fireplace, beamed ceiling and wood cornice. The dining room has a wood cornice and plate shelf. There are four bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. The stairs are combination front and rear. The interior finish should be of Georgia pine, stained and varnished in the living room, hall and dining room. The woodwork in the other rooms should be finished in the natural wood. The estimated cost is \$2,500. HENRY WITTEKIND.

RUMFORD.

Whooping cough and grip have owned the town this winter.

Howard Miller is at work for Harry Hutchins at Locke's Mills.

It is reported that Harold Hutchins has let his farm for a year and will go to Portland to work.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Irving Cole, Chaboune's logging crew have gone to G. E. Ray's to board.

Died at A. A. Martin's, where she has made her home for the past year, Aurelia C., daughter of the late Walter Bisbee of Greenwood, aged 9 years and 5 months.

How to Relieve Neuralgia.

Here is a simple method of curing facial neuralgia, says the Kansas City Star. If the neuralgia is in the right side of the face, the left hand should be placed in a basin of water as hot as can be borne. Or, if the neuralgia is in the left side of the face, then the right hand should be placed in the hot water. It is asserted that in this way relief may be obtained in less than five minutes. The explanation is that the two nerves which have the greatest number of tactile nerve endings are the fifth and the median nerve. As the fibers of these two nerves cross any impulse conveyed to the left hand will affect the right side of the face, or, if applied to the right hand, will affect the left side of the face. This is an account of the crossing of the cords.

How to Make Tea in the Best Way.

The best way to make tea is to take a clean earthenware pot, make it thoroughly hot, then place the tea in it, a teaspoonful for each person. The water to be used should boil, then be immediately poured on the tea. If allowed

ed to boil over the peculiar property of boiling water which acts upon tea evaporates and eventually disappears. The tea should be allowed to draw five minutes and then be poured out, as in this way you gain the full flavor, quality and strength without extracting the tannin, which is so injurious to the digestive organs.

How to Treat a Sprained Ankle.

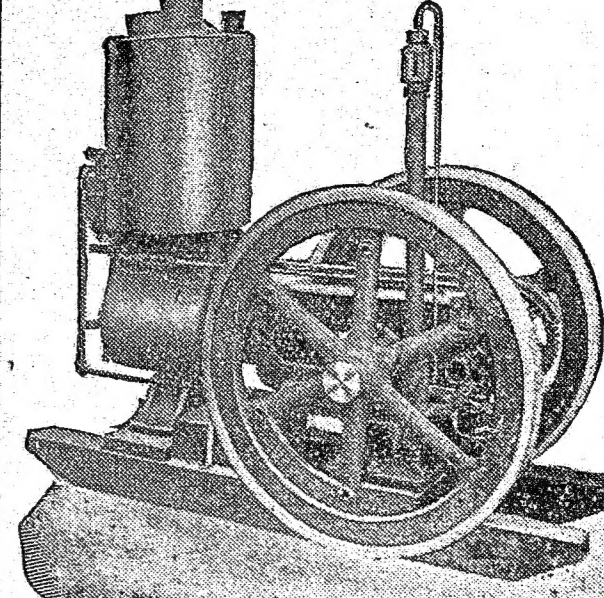
For a sprained ankle the following lotion is a good one: Put the white of an egg into a saucer, keep stirring it with a piece of alum about the size of a walnut until it becomes a thick jelly. Apply a portion of it on a piece of lint to the ankle, changing it for a fresh piece as often as it feels warm or dry. The limb should be kept in a horizontal position by placing it on a chair.

How to Prepare a Fomentation.

How many people bring out a fomentation quite wrongly? The right way is as follows: Place a towel across a hand basin, with the ends hanging over. Put on this a double piece of flannel and fold the towel over from the sides. Then pour on boiling water and wring by the ends. Take the flannel out, give it a shake and apply lightly at once.

How to Polish Patent Leather.

The best thing for polishing patent leather shoes is the French harness polish sold by saddlers. Rub it thinly on the leather and then polish the shoes with a soft, woolly cloth. This treatment not only produces a good polish, but it prevents the leather from cracking.



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Real estate \$1,851,697.28

Investments 2,882,593.00

Loans and bonds 4,495,196.23

Due from banks 1,500,242.66

Due in office and bank 1,476,732.32

Other balances 78,525.47

Real estate and other assets 72,259

Total assets 12,419,212.92

Liabilities not admitted 53,650.98

Admitted assets 12,365,561.94

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1906.

Unpaid losses \$ 808,040.30

Unearned premiums 6,084,719.63

